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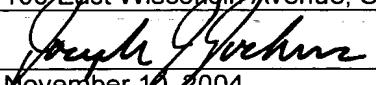
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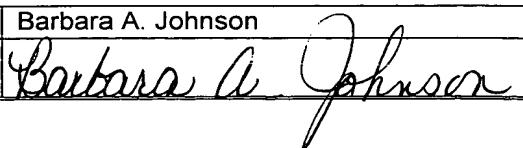
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month			
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month			
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month			
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month			
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for response within fifth month			
119	310	219	155	Notice of appeal			
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application			
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application			
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee			
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee			
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement			
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
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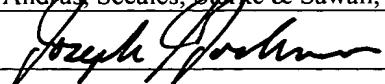
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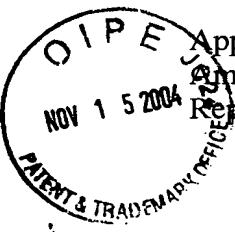
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AMENDMENT

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.